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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS (FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Filing Date Granted mailed <u>July 6, 2004</u>, "Part 2" of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are three sheets of replacement drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby further authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

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